

**Bahuvachan in Hindi Conference**

2267. SHRI B.P. SINGHAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many copies of Bahuvachan, quarterly of Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha were distributed, free of cost in World Hindi Conference, London (1999);

(b) how much money was spent on air freight for sending these to London;

(c) how many people have subscribed for annual membership of Bahuvachan and what amount has been received in this regard, year-wise; and

(d) how many seminars/conferences have been organised by the University in India/abroad, the dates, titles, venues and names of participants, amounts paid to each of them as remuneration, TA/DA etc.?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) As per information received from Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, 273 copies of 'Bahuvachan' quarterly publication of the University were distributed free of cost as complimentary copies in World Hindi Conference, London (1999).

(b) A sum of Rs. 42,865 (forty two thousand eight hundred and sixty five) only was spent on air freight for sending these documents.

(c) The number of annual subscribers of 'Bahuvachan' is 179 and amount of subscription received during the year 1999-2000 is Rs. 24,180 (Twenty four thousand one hundred and eighty) only.

(d) The University has so far organised 11 seminars/workshops. A total of 344 participants participated in these conferences/seminars and a total sum of Rs. 904772 has been spent for payment of remuneration, TA/DA for these Seminars/Conferences. The details of the Seminars/Conferences, its venue, number of participants attended etc. as given in the attached statement.

[11 August, 2000]

**RAJYA SABHA**

**Statement**

s. No.	Date	Title	Venue	Number	Remune- of Parti- TA & DA Rs. ration cipants
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	18-19 July 1989	Towards A School of New Delhi Culture: Review and Future Perspectives		39	134490
2.	1-2 Aug. 1998	Towards A School of Allahabad Literature: Review and Future Perspectives		40	42122
3.	10-11 Oct. 1998	Concept of an Wardha International Hindi University		23	99913
4.	8-9 Jan. 1999	A New Hindi Grammar: Varanasi Strategies		10	29300
5.	15-16 Feb. 1999	Hindi Poetry: 2000 Bhopal (Kavita Shati)		42	135442
6.	21-22 Aug. 1999	Towards A School of New Delhi Translation: Review and Perspectives		22	57749

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7.	27-28 May, 1999	Towards A New School of Language: Review and Future Perspectives	Hyderabad	11	62616
8.	18 Jan.-7 Feb. 2000	Teaching Medieval Hindi Poetry	Ayodhya	19	37713
9.	16-18 Feb. 2000	New Hindi Grammar Exploring the Panini Model	Lucknow	38	72013
10.	6-8 May 2000	State of Translation: Hindi and The Four South India Languages	Chennai	72	1S96S8
11.		Swacband Seminar on the Birth of Shri Sumitranandan Pant	New Delhi	28	72756
Total				344	904772

#### Attainment of Complete Literacy

2268. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- the state-wise percentage of literacy in the country at present;
- whether Government have fixed 2005 to attain the complete literacy in the country;

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.